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Stated Meeting, February 19, 1897.

The Treasurer, J. SERGEANT PRICE, in the Chair.

Present, 23 members.

Correspondence was submitted and letters of envoy and accessions to the library were reported.

A bronze medal, commemorative of its Sesqui-centennial, was presented by Princeton University, for which the thanks of the Society were given.

The following deaths of members were announced :

Dr. Henry Hartshorne, of Philadelphia, at Tokio, Japan, on February 10, 1897, æt. 73.

Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, of Lexington, Va., on February 13, 1897, æt. 73.

Prof. Henry D. Gregory, of Philadelphia, on February 14, 1897, æt. 77.

The stated business of the meeting being the election of members, the nominations were spoken to, and the ballots cast, Secretaries Hays and Prime acting as Tellers.

Prof. Cope presented a "Communication on Some Paleozoic Vertebrata from the Middle States."

A communication was laid before the Society, consisting of a sketch of an act to be presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania setting apart three areas of 40,000 acres each on the water sheds of the Delaware, Susquehanna, and Ohio, for a State Forestry Reservation.

Judge Sulzberger moved that the American Philosophical Society heartily approves of the purpose to secure State Forestry Reservations for the Commonwealth and recommends to the Legislature the passage of the measures necessary to carry this purpose into effect. Adopted.

The Tellers reported that the following nominees had been elected to membership :

- 2302. Morris Jastrow, Philadelphia.
- 2303. Ferdinand J. Dreer, Philadelphia.
- 2304. William H. Furness, 3d, M.D., Wallingford, Pa.
- 2305. Edwin Grant Conklin, Ph.D., Philadelphia.
- 2306. Horace Howard Furness, Jr., Philadelphia.
- 2307. H. M. Hiller, M.D., Philadelphia.
- 2308. John Sartain, Philadelphia.
- 2309. Henry Trimble, St. David's, Pa.
- 2310. George W. Biddle, Philadelphia.
- 2311. Alexander C. Abbott, M.D., Philadelphia.

The meeting was then adjourned by the presiding officer.

Stated Meeting, March 5, 1897.

The Vice-President, Dr. PEPPER, in the Chair.

Present, 12 members.

Prof. Trimble and Dr. Abbott, newly elected members, were presented to the Chair, and took their seats.

Acknowledgments of election to membership were received from Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., Mr. Ferdinand J. Dreer, Prof. Edwin Grant Conklin, Dr. H. M. Hiller, Prof. Henry Trimble, Mr. George W. Biddle and Dr. Alexander C. Abbott.

Donations to the Library were reported.

Prof. Arthur W. Goodspeed exhibited some recent radiographs, and made a comparison of them with the work of a year ago.

Dr. Pepper, Mr. Ingham and Dr. Hays participated in the discussion following Prof. Goodspeed's remarks.